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**Sent:** 1/12/2021 2:57:09 PM  
**To:** Weeks, Frederick [Weeks.Fred@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: State Capital/Federal Facility Armed Protests

I do think you may just want to tell the Deputies that we are in communication with FPS and at this point there are no specific threats/plans that they know of for the Boston area. However the Deputies and individual managers should likely discuss with staff **their need** to come to the building next week. We are already offering 100% telework. I doubt the building will be closed/changed in status unless FPS were to get specific intel and/or direction from City/Fed LE.

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**From:** Weeks, Frederick <Weeks.Fred@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:34 AM  
**To:** Johnson, Arthur <Johnson.Arthur@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: State Capital/Federal Facility Armed Protests

Should we try to limit the number of staff coming into the bldg next week? Anything we should discuss with the deputies today?

Fred

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**From:** Johnson, Arthur <Johnson.Arthur@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** FW: State Capital/Federal Facility Armed Protests

Sharing FYI. As Chair of the POCH Facility Security Committee, we will continue to coordinate with FPS concerning potential threats to our facilities and pass on any information we gather.

Thanks,  
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**Cc:** Palmer, Michael E <[Michael.E.Palmer@fps.dhs.gov](mailto:Michael.E.Palmer@fps.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: State Capital/Federal Facility Armed Protests

Good Morning Chuck,

The FBI has stated that there is a possibility of armed protests at the State Capitals throughout the country leading up to the Inauguration, however, we have not been given any intel of any demonstrations for the Massachusetts State House.

If FPS does receive any intel regarding any planned demonstrations, I will pass it along to you so you can disseminate them to your colleagues for their safety and awareness.

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**From:** Protzmann, Chuck <[Protzmann.Chuck@epa.gov](mailto:Protzmann.Chuck@epa.gov)>  
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Good Morning Brian/Chris,

It's been in the news that there will be activities leading up to the Inauguration. Will DHS be issuing specific Regional Reports that Federal Employees can follow?

Thank you,

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